

Linda Groves and Don Norman

Known children of Thomas and Anne (Wright) Posey.

2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Known children of Leonard Posey.

3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Children of Edward and Catherine Scott (Skinner) Posey.

10. (5) . John M.

12. (7) . Mary M.

13. (8) . Thomas

14. (9). Lucinda

Children of James Scott and Barbara (Riffle) Posey.

17. (3). Isaac b.Mar 1844
m. Amanda E. Blake Jan 4 1866
m. Emsie Jane Riffle Aug 20 1881

18. (4). Samuel b. 1841 d.Mar 21 1922
m. Mary Ellen Posey Mar 24 1868
19. (5). Mary Elizabeth b. 1842
m. James Pumphrey
20. (6). Albert b. 1845 d.Mar 14 1859
21. (8). Sabina Jane b. Sep 1850
m. William Albert Blake Feb 28 1868
22. (9). Thaddeus b. 1852 d. 1855

7.ALFRED POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Alfred Posey, a son of Edward and Catherine Scott (Skinner) Posey, was born September 23, 1819 in Braxton County VA and died there August 12, 1892. He married Christina Murphy Curtis December 26, 1841 in Lewis County VA (WV). Christina was born in VA in 1819.

Children of Alfred and Christina Murphy (Curtis) Posey.

23. (1). Michael Dexter b.Jun 23 1843 d.Sep 13 1899
m. Amanda J. Singleton March 18 1866
24. (2). Emily Jane b.May 10 1845
m. Perry S. Skinner
25. (3). Amanda Catherine b.Sep 13 1846
26. (4). Edward Alexander b.Dec 24 1848
m. Malinda Heater Mar 26 1876
27. (5). Lavinia b.Dec 24 1848
28. (6). Alfred Jerome b.Dec 20 1851
m. Eliza Ellen Murphy October 23, 1873
29. (7). George Jackson b.Aug 23 1853
m. Minerva C. Hopkins Mar 22 1876
30. (8). Andrew Newton Ruddell b.Aug 06 1855 d.Sep 11 1935
m. Mary Elizabeth Murphy Aug 12 1875
31. (9). Samyntha Angeline b.Apr 1 1856
32. (10). John Fontain b.Sep 24 1857 d. 1934
m. Emmarlia -----
33. (11). Mary Leonie b.Aug 6 1859
m. John Bailey Knight
34. (12). Thomas Lee b.Sep 28 1856 d.Sep 27 1861
35. (13). Lucinda Jane b.Jan 11 1866 d.Feb 5 1953
m. Thomas Dolan

8.WILLIAM PATRICK POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

William Patrick Posey, a son of Edward and Catherine Scott (Skinner) Posey, was born in VA in 1818. He married Sarah Stump June 06, 1837. Sarah was born in VA about 1834.

Children of William Patrick and Sarah (Stump) Posey.

36. (1). Sabina Jane b.c. 1839
m. William Payton Heater Nov 23 1865
37. (2). Thomas Scott b.c. 1841
m. Mary E. -----
38. (3). Margaret Louisa b.c. 1843
m. William Taylor Riffle Jul 24 1866
39. (4). Mary E. b.c. 1845
40. (5). Samantha b.c. 1849
41. (6). Almarine b.c. 1853
42. (7). William b.c. 1856
43. (8). Marcella b.c. 1859
44. (9). Martha A. b.c. 1860

45. (10). Sarah A.

11.BENJAMIN POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Benjamin Posey, a son of Edward and Catherine Scott (Skinner) Posey, was born in VA about 1815. He was twice married. His first spouse is unknown. He was a 35 year old widower in the 1850 Braxton County VA (WV) census. He married Francena "Franey" in 1850. Francena was born in Va about 1824.

Children of Benjamin Posey. (First marriage.)

46.	(1). Elmira	b.c.	1837
47.	(2). Minerva	b.c.	1840
48.	(3). Perry S. m.Lucy A. -----	b.c.	1842
49.	(4). Amanda	b.c.	1844
50.	(5). Mary M.	b.c.	1845
51.	(6). Irvin Johnson	b.c.	1846
52.	(7). Benjamin F. m. Malinda J. Skinner Feb 1875	b.c.	1849

Children of Benjamin and Francena Posey.

53.	(1). Lucy	b.c.	1851
54.	(2). Eliza	b.c.	1853
55.	(3). Calvin	b.c.	1857
56.	(4). Betty	b.	1860
57.	(5). Phoebe F.	b.c.	1862
58.	(6). Luther H.	b.c.	1865
59.	(7). Malista E.	b.c.	1868

15.ANGELINE POSEY 6.JAMES SCOTT POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY
POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Angeline Posey, a daughter of James Scott and Barbara (Riffle) Posey, was born in Lewis County WV January 30, 1830 and died July 9, 1882. She married James S. Riffle in Lewis County November 14 1853. James, a son of John and Sarah Riffle, was born in Lewis County about 1833.

Known children of James S. and Angeline (Posey) Riffle.

60.	(1). Thomas S.	b.c.	1855
61.	(2). John J.	b.c.	1856
62.	(3). James F.	b.c.	1859
63.	(4). Jane	b.c.	1862
64.	(5). Sarah C.	b.c.	1863
65.	(6). William J.	b.c.	1867

16.REBECCA POSEY 6.JAMES SCOTT POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY
POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Rebecca Posey, a daughter of James Scott and Barbara (Riffle) Posey, was born in 1832. She married Anthony R. Blake December 03, 1855 in Lewis county,VA. Anthony was born in VA about 1836.

Children of Anthony R. and Rebecca (Posey) Blake.

66.	(1). Rebecca Janie m. William L. Blake	b.	1855
67.	(2). James Anthony	b.Nov 13 1858	
68.	(3). William J.	b.Dec 16 1861	d.Apr 29 1931
69.	(4). Samuel R. m. Matilda Butcher	b.	1856 d. 1947

70.	(5).	Margaret A.	b.	1864	d.Jan 30 1941
71.	(6).	John Thomas m. Mary Ellen Thompson	b.	1868	
72.	(7).	Mary A.	b.	Aug 06 1871	

17.ISAAC POSEY 6.JAMES SCOTT POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY
1.THOMAS POSEY

Isaac Posey, a son of James Scott and Barbara (Riffle) Posey, was born in Braxton County VA in March 1844. He married Amanda E. Blake January 4, 1866. Amanda, a daughter of John B. and Abigail (Crissmore) Blake, was born about 1846 and died about 1880.

Isaac married Emsie Jane Riffle in Braxton County August 20, 1881. Emsie, a daughter of John and Amanda (Conrad) Riffle, was born in January 1854.

Children of Isaac and Amanda E. (Blake) Posey.

73.	(1).	Sarah Jane m. Stewart B. Blake May 21, 1887	b.	Jan 11 1866	d.	1942
74.	(2).	Mary E.	b.	1868		
75.	(3).	Martha A. m. Joseph Franklin Blake	b.	May 14 1871		
76.	(4).	Abbie C.	b.	1877		
77.	(5).	Margaret	b.	1878		

Children of Isaac and Emsie (Riffle) Posey.

78.	(1).	Amanda I.	b.	1883		
79.	(2).	George Frank m. Arizona-----	b.	Sep 15 1899	d.	Apr 22 1930
80.	(3).	William Charles m. Nora -----	b.	Jan 27 1888	d.	Feb 11 1956
81.	(4).	Carry Jane	b.	1901		

18.SAMUEL POSEY 6.JAMES SCOTT POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY
1.THOMAS POSEY

Samuel Posey, a son of James Scott and Barbara (Riffle) Posey, was born in Lewis County VA in 1841 and died March 21, 1922. He married Mary Ellen Posey March 24, 1868. Mary Ellen was born in VA abut 1843.

Children of Samuel and Mary Ellen (Posey) Posey.

82.	(1).	Thomas	b.	1868		
83.	(2).	John J.	b.	1870		
84.	(3).	Luther P.	b.	1872		
85.	(4).	Timey	b.	1877		
86.	(5).	James W.	b.	1880		

19.MARY ELIZABETH POSEY 6.JAMES SCOTT POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY
2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Mary Elizabeth Posey, a daughter of James Scott and Barbara (Riffle) Posey, was born in 1842. She married James A. Pumphrey.

Children of James A. and Mary Elizabeth (Posey) Pumphrey.

87.	(1).	James W.	b.	1866		
88.	(2).	Joseph F.	b.	1874		
89.	(3).	S. Elizabeth m. ---- Donaldson	b.	1879		

21.SABINA JANE POSEY 6.JAMES SCOTT POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY
2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Sabina Jane Posey, a daughter of James Scott and Barbara (Riffle) Posey, was born in VA in September 1850. She married William Albert Blake in Lewis County WV February 28, 1868.. William was born in VA

about 1856.

Children of William Albert and Sabina Jane (Posey) Blake.

90.	(1).	A. Jenkins	b.	1870
91.	(2).	Mary Alice	b.	Dec 25 1872
92.	(3).	George J.	b.	Dec 24 1874
93.	(4).	Laura A. Blake	b.	1877
94.	(5).	Allen Porter	b.	1879
95.	(6).	James	b.	1881
96.	(7).	Ezra M.	b.	1884
97.	(8).	Minnie H. m. Edward Heath	b.	1888
98.	(9).	Elbert	b.	Sep 1890
99.	(10).	Ola		
100.	(11).	Burl m. Mae Mackey		
101.	(12).	Richard		

23.MICHAEL DEXTER POSEY 7.ALFRED POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY
1.THOMAS POSEY

Michael Dexter Posey, a son of Alfred and Christina Murphy (Curtis) Posey, was born June 23, 1843 in Braxton County VA and died there September 13, 1899. He married Amanda J. Singleton in Lewis County WV March 18, 1866. Amanda was born in VA March 21, 1844 and died in Braxton County August 30, 1921.

Michael served the Confederacy in the Civil War in Co G, 62nd Mounted VA Infantry

Children of Michael Dexter and Amanda (Singleton) Posey.

102.	(1).	Lucinda Jane	b.	Mar 28 1868	
103.	(2).	Christina Adeline	b.	Mar 31 1870	
104.	(3).	French T.	b.	1871	
105.	(4).	Francis Omar m. Annie Skinner	b.	Apr 04 1872	d. Dec 30 1948 Dec 11 1892
106.	(5).	John	b.	1874	
107.	(6).	Newton G.	b.	Aug 04 1887	d. 1906
108.	(7).	Ola Webster m. Ollie Lee Brown	b.	Sep 1882	Sep 14 1910
109.	(8).	Michael Dexter m. Mintie Singleton	b.	Dec 1884	Jun 26 1904 Braxton County WV
110.	(9).	Gibson	b.	Aug 1887	

26.EDWARD ALEXANDER POSEY 7.ALFRED POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY
2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Edward Alexander Posey, a son of Alfred and Christina Murphy (Curtis) Posey, was born in Braxton County VA December 24, 1848. He married Malinda Heater in Braxton County March 26, 1868. Malinda, a daughter of Christian and Nancy (Donahue) Heater, was born in Braxton County about 1838.

Children of Edward Alexander and Malinda (Heater) Posey.

111.	(1).	Surepta	b.	1869	
112.	(2).	Preston F.	b.	1871	
113.	(3).	Maggie	b.	1876	d. May 28 1891

29.GEORGE JACKSON POSEY 7.ALFRED POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY
1.THOMAS POSEY

George Jackson Posey, a son of Alfred and Christina Murphy (Curtis) Posey, was born in Braxton County VA (WV) August 23, 1853. He married Minerva Caroline Hopkins in Braxton County March 22, 1876. Minerva, a daughter of Andrew Jackson and Sarah Ann (Dennison) Hopkins, was born

May 29, 1855 and died March 30, 1935.

Children of George Jackson and Minerva Caroline (Hopkins) Posey.

114.	(1).	Walter	b.Dec 21 1876	d.Jan 08 1877	
115.	(2).	Gideon C.	b.Dec 04 1879	d.Sep 24 1900	
116.	(3).	Ethel P.	b.Mar 14 1884		
30.	ANDREW NEWTON RUDDLE POSEY	7.	ALFRED POSEY	3.	EDWARD POSEY
2.	LEONARD POSEY	1.	THOMAS POSEY		

Andrew Newton Ruddell Posey, a son of Alfred and Christina Murphy (Curtis) Posey, was born August 06, 1855 and died September 11, 1935. He married Mary Elizabeth Murphy August 12, 1875. Mary, a daughter of Thomas and Fatima (Fisher) Murphy, was born about 1855 and died before 1898. Andrew's second wife was Elizabeth ----. Elizabeth was born in WV in May 1877.

Children of Andrew Newton Ruddell and Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) Posey.

117.	(1).	Oliver D. m. M.V.	b.Apr 21 1876	d.	1932
118.	(2).	Mark Howard m. Gertie Heater	b.Jul 03 1878		
119.	(3).	Marion Johnson m. Annie Belle Skidmore m. Amanda Melvina Carpenter	b.Apr 26 1880 Nov 8 1904 Jul 17 1912		
120.	(4).	Julius Jerome m. Mary Cornelia Freeman	b.Jun 21 1882 Jul 31 1907.		Braxton county WV
121.	(5).	Ida Bell	b.Feb	1884	
122.	(6).	Oscar Clyde	b.Apr	1886	
123.	(7).	Cinty Alice m. James Sims Freeman	b.May 30 1888 February 24, 1907		
124.	(8).	Walter E. m. Tracie O. -----	b.Apr 07 1892	d.Jan 07 1971	

Known children of Andrw N. and Elizabeth Posey.

125.	(1).	Mary Jennet	b.Aug	1899	
35.	LUCINDA JANE POSEY	7.	ALFRED POSEY	3.	EDWARD POSEY
	POSEY	1.	THOMAS POSEY	2.	LEONARD POSEY

Lucinda Jane Posey, a daughter of Alfred and Christina Murphy (Curtis) Posey, was born January 11, 1866 and died February 05, 1953. Lucinda was apparently twice married. She married Thomas Dolan. The 1900 Gilmer County WV census lists Thomas and "Sinda" Dolan, with three Heater children listed as step children. Lucinda's first husband was apparently a Heater.

Children of ----- and Lucinda Jane (Posey) Heater.

126.	(1).	Maggie Heater	b.Jan	1887	
127.	(2).	Ratie E.	b.Oct	1888	
128.	(3).	Mike E.	b.Nov	1892	

Children of Thomas and Lucinda Jane (Posey) Dolan.

129.	(1).	Biddian	b.Jan	1896	
130.	(2).	John	b.Apr	1898	
131.	(3).	Thomas			
132.	(4).	Tresa Pauline m.Juddie Ward Burkhammer	b.Sep 02 1902	d.Apr 09 1994	
133.	(5).	Frank			
134.	(6).	Ella			

36.	SABINA JANE POSEY	8.	WILLIAM PATRICK POSEY	3.	EDWARD POSEY
2.	LEONARD POSEY	1.	THOMAS POSEY		

Sabina Jane Posey, a daughter of William Patrick and Sarah (Stump) Posey, was born in Braxton County VA (WV) about 1839. She married William Payton Heater in Braxton County November 23, 1865. William, a

152. (2). Minter Owen "Buck"

153. (3). Carl Newton
154. (4). Michael Dexter "Ted"
155. (5). Frank
156. (6). Russell Junior
157. (7). Ira James
158. (8). John Albert "Bud"
159. (9). Ruth Amanda b. Aug 17 1921 d. Aug 13 2007
m. Edgar Franklin Tonkin Nov 1 1947
160. (10). Frederick
161. (11). Beulah
m. ----- Carr

117.OLIVER D. POSEY 30.ANDREW NEWTON RUDDLE POSEY 7.ALFRED POSEY
3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Oliver D. Posey, a son of Andrew Newton Ruddle and Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) Posey, was born April 21, 1876 in Braxton County WV and died in 1932. He married M.V..

Children of Oliver D. and M.V. Posey.

162. (1). Okey D. b. 1896 d. 1897
163. (2). Harvey V. b. 1903 d. 1916

118.MARK HOWARD POSEY 30.ANDREW NEWTON RUDDLE POSEY 7.ALFRED POSEY
3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Mark Howard Posey, a son of Andrew Newton Ruddle and Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) Posey, was born in Braxton County WV July 3, 1878. He married Gertie Heater.

Children of Mark Howard and Gertie (Heater) Posey.

164. (1). Ira Guy b.Dec 21 1901
165. (2). Goldie b.Mar 15 1905
166. (3). Sabra b.Feb 8 1908
167. (4). Opal b.Apr 5 1910
168. (5). Delphy N. b.Nov 20 1911
169. (6). Juanita June b.May 30 1961

119.MARION JOHNSON POSEY 30.ANDREW NEWTON RUDDLE POSEY 7.ALFRED POSEY
3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Marion Johnson Posey, a son of Andrew Newton Ruddle and Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) Posey, was born in Braxton County WV April 26, 1880. He married Annie Belle Skidmore November 8, 1904. He married Amanda Melvina Carpenter July 17, 1912.

Children of Marion Johnson and Addie Belle (Skidmore) Posey.

170. (1). Altie b.Aug 7 1905 d.May 20 1919

144.HOMER A. POSEY 105.FRANCIS OMAR PSOY 23.MICHAEL DEXTER POSEY
7.ALFRED POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY 1.THOMAS POSEY

Homer A. Posey, a son of Francis Omar and Annie (Skinner) Posey, was born in 1902 and died in 1976. He married Ruth -----. After Ruth died, Homer married Mary Macel McVicker. Mary was born in 1903 and died in 1951.

Children of Homer A. and Ruth Posey.

171. (1). Margaret
m. ----- Garrett

Children of Homer A. and Mary Macel (McVicker) Posey.

172. (1). Ruthann
m. ----- Stone
173. (2). David

159.RUTH AMANDA POSEY 109.MICHAEL DEXTER POSEY 23.MICHAEL DEXTER POSEY 7.ALFRED POSEY 3.EDWARD POSEY 2.LEONARD POSEY
1.THOMAS POSEY

Ruth Amanda Posey, a daughter of Michael Dexter and Mintie Jane (Singleton) Posey, was born in Braxton County WV August 17, 1921 and died in Lewis County WV August 13, 2007. She married Edgar Franklin Tonkin November 1, 1947. He preceded her in death April 9, 1982.

Children of Edgar Franklin and Ruth Amanda (Posey) Tonkin.

174. (1). Beverly R.
m. ----- Talbert

175. (2). Barbara B.
m. Donovan Prince

176. (3). Nila E.
m. Kevin Paugh

177. (4). Brenda J.
m. ----- Hall

178. (5). Doris A.
m. Bill Dever

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1860, 1870, 1880 Braxton County VA (WV) census

1850, 1860, 1870 Lewis County VA (WV) census

1880, 1900 Braxton County WV census

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